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by deleting subdivision (c)(1) in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(1)

(A) Attendance in an alternative school or alternative program is mandatory for students in grades seven through twelve (7-12) who have been suspended for more than ten (10) days or expelled from the regular school program if there is space and staff available.

(B)

(i) Notwithstanding subdivision (c)(1)(A), attendance in an alternative school or alternative program is not mandatory for students in grades seven through twelve (7-12) who have been expelled from the regular school program for committing a zero tolerance offense.

(ii) This subdivision (c)(1)(B) does not prohibit a director of schools, or a director's designee, from assigning a student who has been expelled from the regular school program for committing a zero tolerance offense to an alternative school or alternative program.

(iii) The director of schools, or the director's designee, shall determine whether to assign a student who has been expelled from the regular school program for committing a zero tolerance offense to an alternative school or alternative program on a case-by-case basis.

(C) Attendance in an alternative school or alternative program is voluntary for students in grades one through six (1-6) who have been suspended

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or expelled from the regular school program unless the local board of education
adopts a policy mandating attendance in either instance.